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In response to the Official action mailed September 16, 2002 (Paper No. 18), please consider the following remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith is (a) a Fee Transmittal sheet; and (b) Exhibit A.

Applicants hereby request that the following remarks be entered into the above-identified application.

Remarks

Claims 25-79 are pending in this application.